

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, the specification has been amended to correct informalities. Formal drawings are submitted herewith to replace the originally filed FIGS. 1-14 of the drawings.


Claims 1-18 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over US 6,770,315. A Terminal Disclaimer signed by Applicants' attorney is submitted herewith. Accordingly, the rejection is now believed to have been overcome, as indicated by the Examiner.

The Application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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